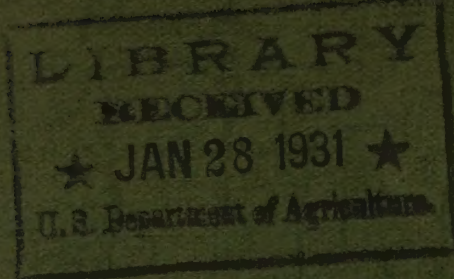


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HODGINS NURSERIES

Pty. Ltd.

Essendon, W.5

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Special Notices and Terms of Business

ORDERS

should have distinctly written thereon in BLOCK LETTERS full name and address of the sender, together with advice as to the route by which the goods are to be forwarded. Use the order form enclosed in this catalogue. ORDERS BY POST receive our best attention, and customers unable to make a personal call may rely on obtaining plants selected with the greatest care. Very liberal treatment is given in such cases.

NEW CUSTOMERS.

From unknown correspondents we expect a remittance with order, or a satisfactory reference to some Melbourne firm. Attention to this remark will prevent much disappointment and loss of time in correspondence. In remitting small amounts prior to receipt of Invoice, customers are requested to allow for packing and carriage, which will always be as moderate as possible.

PAYMENTS

may be made by Money Order (payable at Essendon), or by cheque (exchange must be added to country and interstate cheques). Small accounts may be paid by postal notes or stamps. All accounts are due nett within three months of date of Invoice.

TERMS OF SALE.

The greatest possible care is taken to ensure all orders being executed correctly, and every tree, plant, or shrub leaves our Nursery in perfect condition. We cannot, however, be held responsible for the productiveness of any plants, trees, or shrubs or other goods sent out, nor will we be responsible for failures, as we cannot be answerable for weather conditions or after-treatment.

PRICES.

Prices throughout this catalogue are for single plants, unless expressly stated to be otherwise.

COMPLAINTS.

We are most particular in growing and supplying all stock absolutely true to name. At the same time we accept no responsibility beyond replacing any item at fault, or making allowance not exceeding the amount charged for the article or articles. No complaints or allowances can be entertained unless made within 14 days from date of Invoice.

DELIVERY.

All goods are delivered free to Wharfs, Railway Stations, or Carriers' Offices, after which our responsibility ceases, and goods travel at risk and expense of purchaser. We deliver free by motor weekly to all inner suburbs, and shall be pleased to make special arrangements for delivering large orders anywhere.

We would esteem it a favour if clients would give their DISTRICT ADDRESS as well as Postal Address, when ordering, in order to facilitate delivery.

DESPATCH.

All orders are despatched as soon as possible after receipt, and should any delay necessarily occur, clients will be advised at once. Promptness in the despatch of orders is always observed.

In the interests of our clients we refrain from despatching plants, bulbs, etc., except during the recognised period for removal.

Orders received during unsuitable times for lifting or planting shall be booked for delivery at the proper season, and Clients advised accordingly.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We are very grateful to our numerous customers who kindly recommend our plants to their friends. We shall be glad to forward copies of our catalogue upon receipt of name and address.

VISITORS

are invited to call at our Essendon and Greensborough Nurseries to satisfy themselves of the good quality of our stocks.

Our Essendon Nursery is situated in Moreland Road, directly opposite the new gas holder of the Metropolitan Gas Co.

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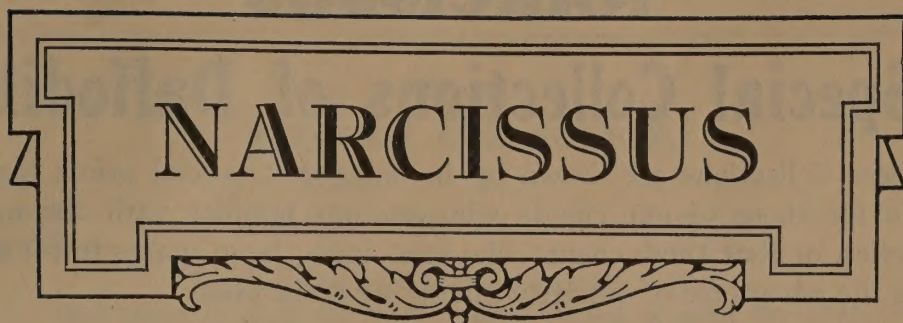
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NARCISSUS

DAFFODILS

AVAILABLE JANUARY TO MAY.

Classification.

Our 1931 List goes forward to our friends and clients with the hope of the same confidence as earlier issues have enjoyed.

Prices have been reduced, and further advantages in the form of more extensive collections have been added, while the quality of the bulbs and Liliums has been maintained as rigidly as heretofore.

Specially do we draw attention to our Collections listed on page 2. These are not made up from rejected bulbs, but from those varieties which are attractive and fairly low-priced.

We also are introducing an innovation in the form of a collection of bulbs as a Christmas Gift. We will undertake to make up a specially desirable collection of good bulbs—Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips—and despatch them at Christmas time with a card bearing the donor's name, and with planting instructions, so that these bulbs will bring the donor to mind in the Springtime when all other Christmas gifts have been forgotten.

This collection is available for 5/-, 7/6, 10/6, or 21/-, and will be delivered or post free for cash with order.

Culture.

Daffodils are most successfully grown in a bed selected in a good open situation, and which has not recently been manured. Plant the bulbs during the months from January to April, at a depth of 4 inches.

There is no need to lift Daffodils every year—once in every four will be sufficient. The foliage should not be cut off after flowering, but allowed to die down naturally.

Country Clients—Telegrams receive prompt attention.

NARCISSUS

Special Collections of Daffodils

These Collections are drawn up in order that special prices may be made for those of our clients who are not familiar with the named varieties, or that those clients who have fairly large spaces to fill might have the advantage of quantity-buying by a cut price.

No. 1.

REPRESENTATION COLLECTION.

Trumpets	Incomps.	Poetaz
Cleopatra	Bernardino	Admiration
Duke of Bedford	Fleetwing	Elvira
Emperor	Gloria Mundi	Cheerfulness
Glory of Noordwijk	Lucifer	Klondyke
King Alfred	Macebearer	Orange Blossom
Weardale Perfection	Queen of the East	Orange Cup
Leedsii	Various	Barrii
Lord Kitchener	Agnes Harvey	Bath's Flame
Queen of the North	Buttercup	Dosoris
St. Olaf		Red Beacon
Southern Gem		
White Queen		

List price of these Bulbs separately is 29/9.

One Bulb of each for 25/- ; three Bulbs of each for 70/-.

No. 2.

TRUMPET COLLECTION.

Buxted	Glory of Noordwijk	March White
Cleopatra	Glory of Sassenheim	Monarch
Decorator	King Alfred	Tresserve
Duke of Bedford	Lord Roberts	Weardale Perfection

List price of these Bulbs separately is 14/9.

One Bulb of each for 12/- ; three Bulbs of each for 32/-.

No. 3.

SPECIAL TRUMPET COLLECTION.

Cleopatra	Lord Muncaster	Phantasy
Duke of Bedford	Lord Roberts	Princess Juliana
Glory of Sassenheim	Madame Krelage	The President
King Alfred	Mithras	Weardale Perfection
	Olympia	

List price of these Bulbs separately is 35/9.

One Bulb of each for 30/- ; three Bulbs of each for 85/-.

Bulbs are not an annual expense.

NARCISSUS—DAFFODILS.

No. 4.

RED CUP COLLECTION.

Bedouin	Dosoris	Macebearer
Bernardino	Gloria Mundi	Miss Willmott
Bath's Flame		Red Beacon

List price of these Bulbs separately is 12/6.

One Bulb of each for 10/- ; three Bulbs of each for 27/6.

No. 5.

POETAZ COLLECTION.

Admiration	Klondyke	Orange Blossom
Aspasia	Majestic	Orange Cup
Cheerfulness		Starlight

List price of these Bulbs separately is 7/6.

One Bulb of each for 6/- ; three Bulbs of each for 17/-.

THE "VILLA" COLLECTION OF BULBOUS PLANTS.

- 24 Anemone fulgens.
- 24 Coloured Freesias.
- 24 Daffodils in 12 named varieties.
- 24 Hyacinths in 4 named varieties.
- 24 Iris, Dutch, in 4 named varieties.
- 24 Iris, Spanish, in 3 named varieties.
- 24 Tulips in 8 named varieties.

List price of these Bulbs separately is £3/15/-.

The Collection, complete, for £3/5/- ; half Collection, 35/-.

THE "COTTAGE" COLLECTION OF BULBOUS PLANTS.

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 12 Anemone St. Brigid, mixed | 12 Iris Dutch, mixed |
| 6 Babiana plicata | 12 Iris Spanish, mixed |
| 12 Campanelles | 6 Iris Pavonia |
| 12 Daffodils Trumpets, mixed | 12 Ixias, mixed |
| 12 Daffodils Various, mixed | 12 Ranunculus, mixed |
| 12 Freesia refracta alba | 12 Tritonia crocata |
| 12 Grape Hyacinths | 12 Tulips, mixed |
| 12 Hyacinths, mixed | |

List price of these Bulbs separately is £1/12/9.

The Collection, complete, for 26/- ; half Collection, 14/-.

THE "CHRISTMAS" COLLECTION.

We will make up Collections of desirable kinds of Daffodils, Tulips, or Hyacinths, and despatch them to any address with a card from the donor, and with full planting instructions, at Christmas time.

A novel and delightful Christmas Gift.

Collections 5/-, 7/6, 10/6, and 21/-.

Delivered or post free for cash with order.

We reselect our selection every year.

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TRUMPETS

The true Trumpet Daffodil is one the trumpet or crown of which is as long as, or longer than, the perianth segments.

Beersheba. —Trumpet long and slightly funnel-shaped ; segments long and slightly pointed. The finest white trumpet, and a beautiful show bloom.	£4
Buxted. —A fine, light yellow trumpet of splendid form and constitution ..	2/-
Cleopatra. —A.M., R.H.S. Magnificent large flower, of perfect colour and form. Perianth yellow, trumpet golden yellow	1/6
Decorator. —Large golden-yellow trumpet	2/-
Duke of Bedford. —F.C.C. Handsome flower, perianth white, and trumpet clear yellow Per dozen, 10/- ;	1/-
Emperor. —Perianth soft yellow, trumpet deeper yellow Per dozen	2/6
George Phillip Haydon. —Perianth primrose, broad and refined, with trumpet bold, fluted, and flanged	5/-
Glory of Noordwijk. —Perianth sulphur coloured, trumpet yellow	1/-
Glory of Sassenheim. —A fine bicolor. The trumpet large and flanged, of soft yellow, broad perianth, cream	1/-
King Alfred. —F.C.C., R.H.S. Magnificent flower, well poised on strong, tall stems, rich, velvety yellow self. The earliest of the good trumpets. Recommended Per dozen, 7/6 ;	9d.
Lord Muncaster. —Large substantial flower, trumpet yellow, with broad white perianth. Early	5/-
Lord Roberts. —F.C.C., R.H.S. Large, soft yellow self. Tall and late ..	1/-
March White. —White trumpet Per dozen, 9/- ;	1/-
Madame E. Krelage. —A white trumpet of fine form, faultless and refined.	5/-
Madam Plemp. —Perianth white, trumpet yellow. Bold flower .. Per dozen	3/-
Mithras. —Yellow self, very bold and vigorous. A fine distinct daffodil ..	4/-
Monarch. —A rich golden yellow of good size	1/6
Olympia. —Perianth almost white, and trumpet a good yellow. A fine, large bicolor	1/6
Princes. —Pale yellow. Early. Excellent for massing. Per dozen	2/-
Princess Juliana. —Splendid rich golden-yellow self on long stems. An improvement on King Alfred. Refined	7/6
Phantasy. —White. A refined and pure flower	3/-
Renown. —Fine, large, soft yellow of perfect form. Highest awards Melbourne Daffodil Shows	15/-
The President. —A superb, soft yellow trumpet, uniform in colour. Earlier than King Alfred	3/6
Tresserve. —Broad perianth, wide open trumpet of soft yellow throughout ..	1/-
Weardale Perfection. —F.C.C., R.H.S. One of the best bicolors	1/-

INCOMPARABILIS

The Incomparabilis—usually known as Incomps—have the crown or cup not less than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.

Bedouin. —A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C. Edin. Perianth white, cup rich orange red.	1/6
Blackwell. —Perianth primrose, cup yellow, stained red. Early. Per dozen	5/6
Bernardino. —A.M., Haarlem. Large creamy perianth, big fluted yellow cup, stained orange scarlet Per dozen, 7/6 ;	9d.
Cicely Manders. —Soft yellow, with deeper cup. Large and tall	1/-
Dragoon. —Large and bold, with white perianth and solid red cup. Tall ..	3/6
Fleetwing. —Large. Perianth pure white, crown primrose yellow	1/6
Gloria Mundi. —F.C.C., R.H.S. Handsome flower, rich yellow perianth, with large open crown, stained orange scarlet. Tall and early Per dozen,	7/6
Golden Frilled. —Rich golden yellow, with wonderful frilled crown. Distinctive	5/-

King Alfred is excellent for massed effects.

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INCOMPARABILIS—*continued.*

Great Warley. —Large substantial creamy white perianth. Crown, deep gold	2/6
Lucifer. —F.C.C., R.H.S. Perianth white, cup long, brilliant scarlet	6d.
	Per dozen, 5/-.
Macebearer. —Broad overlapping perianth of cream, cup large, yellow with orange red rim	Per dozen, 10/- ;
Queen of the East. —Perianth of cream and cup yellow. Tall and late	1/-
Wills Scarlet. —F.C.C., R.H.S. Creamy perianth, and cup large, open, and fiery scarlet. Late	1/6
	Per dozen, 7/6

BARRII

The Barrii type have the cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

Bath's Flame. —A.M., R.H.S. Perianth deep yellow, cup deeply edged orange red. Giant flower and splendid type	1/6
Bonfire. —Perianth yellow, and cup of intense scarlet	3/6
Brilliancy. —Perianth yellow, and cup rich orange scarlet	1/6
Cossack. —Broad perianth of ivory white, and glowing red cup	3/-
Dosoris. —Perianth white, large flattened salmon crown. Late	2/-
Miss Willmott. —Large refined Poeticus-like flower with white perianth and crown edged rich orange	3/-
Red Chief. —A.M. Perianth creamy white, and flat eye of fiery orange scarlet	2/-
Red Emperor. —A creamy perianth, and cup of scarlet	2/-
Red Beacon. —F.C.C. Creamy perianth and crown scarlet	2/-
Sunrise. —A.M., R.H.S. Perianth white, with primrose bar down centre of each petal, crown yellow with scarlet margin. Beautiful and distinct	1/-

LEEDSII

The Leedsii type has the cup or crown of white, cream, or pale citron, and the perianth white. In form they are the same as in the Barrii type, that is the cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

Crystal Queen. —Cream and white. Refined and tall	9d.
Czarina. —Broad white perianth, and citron crown	1/-
Her Grace. —Soft cream and white. A splendid flower	3/6
Hera. —Medium-sized flower of wonderful quality. Perianth white, broad, and round, crown creamy white, with faint apricot margin	3/-
Lord Kitchener. —A.M., R.H.S. Perianth white, cup citron. Frilled. A giant flower	Per dozen, 7/6 ; 9d.
Queen of the North. —A large flower with broad white perianth, and lemon yellow cup. Tall	Per dozen, 7/-
Silver Star. —Pure white. A perfect flower, with large frilled crown	5/-
St. Olaf. —A.M., R.H.S. Perianth and cup of primrose	1/-
Southern Gem. —A.M., R.H.S. Perianth white, with soft lemon yellow crown. A dainty and refined early Leedsii	Per dozen, 7/6
Venus. —Dwarf. Perianth white and trumpet pale lemon. Good	1/-
White Lady. —Perianth white and cup yellow. Tall	Per dozen, 3/-
White Queen. —Pure white	Per dozen, 7/6

POETICUS

This type has well-formed perianths with richly coloured crown or eye.

Cassandra. —Broad, pure white perianth, cup deeply rimmed dark red. One of the best of its class	1/-
Fair Lady. —Large perianth of snow white, and pale yellow eye edged with bright crimson	4/-
Her Gracious. —Broad perianth, and yellow cup edged with lively red	2/6
Horace. —A.M., R.H.S. Snowy white perianth, eye margined scarlet	9d.
	Per dozen, 7/6.

Our Bulb Manure means more blooms and stronger bulbs.

NARCISSUS—DAFFODILS.

POETICUS—*continued.*

Laureate. —Large perianth pure white, and eye very brilliant scarlet ..	1/6
Marseillaise. —White perianth, and large flat eye of pale yellow, with crimson edge ..	2/6
Noel. —A very fine late Poeticus. Perianth white and eye red. Tall ..	2/6
Rhapsody. —Perianth large and pure white, eye of green, edged crimson ..	3/-
Sonate. —White perianth, and cup edged crimson. Late ..	2/6

POETAZ

The Poetaz form is a hybrid from the Poeticus and Tazetta forms, and produces its flowers in well-formed bunches.

Admiration. —Perianth sulphur yellow, and eye bordered scarlet red, five to seven flowers on stem. Good ..	1/-
Aspasia. —Perianth pure white, cup yellow, splendid form, four to seven flowers on stem. Tall ..	1/-
Cheerfulness. —A splendid new double, refined and tall. Pure white, with yellow suffusion at base of petals. Four to six flowers to a stem ..	1/6
Elvira. —Long graceful stems, three to four flowers. Broad white perianth, and golden eye, edged orange. Fragrant ..	9d.
Irene. —White perianth, and yellow cup ..	5/-
Klondyke. —Perianth yellow, and cup golden yellow. One of the finest and deepest yellow Poetaz ..	9d.
Laurens Koster. —White perianth and yellow eye ..	9d.
Majestic. —White perianth, with good yellow cup. Very tall ..	9d.
Orange Blossom. —Creamy white perianth, and scarlet orange fluted cup. Strong robust grower ..	1/-
Orange Cup. —Perianth yellow, and cup orange red. Five to seven flowers on stem. A splendid variety ..	Per dozen, 7/6 ; 9d.
Starlight. —White perianth and flat scarlet cup ..	Per dozen, 7/6
Scarlet Gem. —Deep yellow perianth, and scarlet cup ..	3/-

VARIOUS

This section includes all species, and hybrids of Triandrus, Bulbocodium, Jonquilla, etc.

Agnes Harvey. —Perianth and cup white, of exquisite form, nodding flowers on tall stems, one to three flowers to stem ..	1/-
Buttercup. —Good-sized, tall, rich, deep yellow. Perianth broad and flat, straight trumpet. Strong grower, and sweetly scented. Per dozen, 10/- ;	1/-
Bulbocodium. —The Hoop-petticoat Daffodil. Golden yellow. This type is excellent for rockeries or pots ..	Per dozen, 3/6
Campanelle. —fl. pl. The double Campanelle ..	Per dozen, 6/-
Campanelle. —Orange Queen. A dark orange yellow Campanelle. Per dozen,	7/6
Campanelle. —Ordinary. The golden yellow sweetly-scented Campanelle, two to four flowers on stem ..	Per dozen, 2/6
Campanelle rugulosus. —The Giant Campanelle ..	Per dozen, 5/-
Golden Sceptre. —Free-flowering, tall stems, and rich golden yellow flowers. Very refined ..	Per dozen, 10/- ; 1/-

Special Offer of Mixed Daffodils

These Mixtures are well balanced, and contain many fine varieties. Specially recommended for cutting.

No. 1. Mixed Daffodils.—All classes.

2/6 per dozen ; 17/6 per 100.

No. 2. Mixed Trumpets.—Only superior mixture, contains hand mixed Trumpet varieties, such as Emperor, King Alfred, Princes, Glory of Noordwijk, Duke of Bedford, Glory of Sassenheim, and others.

5/6 per dozen ; 35/- per 100.

Our Phytopathological Department will diagnose and treat diseased bulbs.

IRIS

AVAILABLE FROM JANUARY TO MAY.

Bulbous Iris will grow in almost any soil that is well drained and of moderate richness. They require, as do all Spring-flowering bulbs, an open sunny position that is somewhat protected from wind.

Dutch Iris

David Haring.—White and mauve.

Hart Nibbrig.—Brilliant blue with gold blotch on falls.

Imperator.—Deep blue, with golden stripe on falls.

Poggenbeek.—Deep blue, with golden stripe on falls.

Rembrandt.—Deep blue, with golden blotch on falls.

White Excelsior.—Snow-white, with yellow blotch.

Yellow Queen.—Rich, golden yellow.

Named varieties—9d. each ; 7/6 per dozen.

Mixed varieties, 5/- per dozen.

Wedgwood.—Bright luminous blue. Early 1/- each

Spanish Iris

Dubloon.—Yellow and cream.

King of the Blues.—Blue.

Named varieties, 5/- per dozen.

Mixed varieties, 2/6 per dozen.

Cajanus.—Deep yellow. Tall.

Hercules.—Deep bronze.

Thunderbolt.—Bronze yellow.

These named varieties—9d. each ; 7/6 per dozen.

Oncocyclus Iris

Susiana.—The largest of the Oncocyclus section. Colour, soft satiny grey, with a dense network of dark maroon-brown lines and splashes. The roots we offer of this unique and beautiful Iris are very strong and full of vigour, having been grown and flowered at our nursery last season. Given well-drained and open situation, in soil containing plenty of lime, they will thrive and flower freely.

Strong roots, 2/- each ; per dozen, 18/- ; extra strong roots, 2/6.

Bismarkiana.—An Oncocyclus Iris of wonderful beauty. The bold large standards are white reticulated with light blue, and the falls are yellow, heavily netted and mottled with rich maroon crimson. A fine companion to Susiana, but with much more colour, and even more refinement.

Strong roots, 10/- each.

Regelia Cyclus Iris

15 named varieties—2/6 each ; £1/7/6 per dozen.

Regelia cyclus Iris Hybrids, mixed—2/- each ; £1 per dozen.

Other Bulbous Iris

Bucharica.—Satiny white and yellow each, 3/-

Sindpers.—Porcelain blue. Dwarf and beautiful each, 3/-

Iris Pavonia.—The Peacock Iris. Flowers white, flushed blue, each of the three petals having a clear sky-blue blotch Per dozen, 2/6

Iris Tingitana.—A handsome Iris from Tangiers, resembling a large-flowered Spanish Iris. In colour the frilled standards range from dark to light blue, while the falls, which are frilled at the margins, are lilac shaded white with bright yellow blotch Per dozen, 2/6

Healthy Bulbs are never any trouble.

LILIUMS

AVAILABLE APRIL TO AUGUST.

Hints on Culture.—The conditions essential to success in growing Lilies may be generally summarised thus: A cool rooting medium in open porous soil, perfect drainage, and shade from hot sun.

These conditions can be readily fulfilled where the bulbs are planted in herbaceous borders, or among Azaleas or Rhododendrons. In such positions the young Spring growths are protected from cold winds, and the ground is kept cool by the shade of the surrounding plants. This is especially needful in the case of those Lilies which make stem roots, as these are only developed freely in the shade. On these roots, which are produced at the base of the stem, the flower head largely depends for its successful development, and the bulb for its preservation. As soon as the stem roots appear, a light covering of good soil into which they can root freely, should be given.

- auratum.**—The Golden Rayed Lily of Japan. A magnificent Lily that thrives best in the cool hill soils, where it opens its large, richly-spotted blooms during February and March; 6 feet 2/6
- auratum pictum.**—Large white flowers, beautifully spotted crimson, the petals being tipped red. Very showy; 5 feet 7/6
- auratum platyphyllum.**—Very large handsome flowers of great substance, with broad white petals, spotted crimson. Of stronger and more vigorous growth than auratum; 5 feet 3/6
- Brownii.**—A very beautiful Lily, producing towards the end of the year large trumpet-shaped flowers, the tips of the petals reflexing slightly; inside white, outside chocolate brown, with deep brown anthers; 3 feet 5/-
- candidum.**—The Madonna Lily. The tall white Lily that opens its flowers very early. Best planted in January or February and left undisturbed for years; 5 feet Per dozen, 12/-; 1/6
- Davidii.**—A fine Lily from Western China, somewhat resembling a "Tiger Lily," but of more refined appearance, with graceful foliage, and producing, in late Summer, spikes of deep orange-red spotted flowers. Of easy cultivation; 4 feet 5/-
- elegans** (syn. *Thunbergianum*).—A very beautiful group of showy, early-flowering Lilies, with erect, upright flowers. Mixed varieties 1/6
Per dozen, 15/-.
- Hansonii.**—The Japanese yellow Martagon Lily. Thick wax-like flowers with reflexing petals, bright golden yellow, spotted crimson maroon. One of the earliest and most beautiful Lilies; 3 feet 2/6
- Henryii.**—A most elegant Lily from Central China, producing in late Summer, large branching heads of twenty or more reflexing flowers of a soft orange-yellow colour. A hardy and vigorous grower, attaining a height of 8 feet or more when established Per dozen, 18/-; 2/-
- longiflorum.**—The Christmas Lily. A very beautiful, pure white trumpet, opening at the end of the year. Very hardy; 2 feet. Per dozen, 10/-; 1/-
- ochraceum.**—A striking Lily from Upper Burmah, bearing, in late Summer, large flowers with slightly reflexing petals; soft yellow, changing to rich dark maroon towards the base of the petals; 4 feet 7/6
- pardalinum.**—The Leopard Lily. An easily-grown Lily from California, thriving in moist situations, and producing, early in the year, heads of handsome, reflexing, bright orange-scarlet flowers freely spotted purple brown; 5 feet Per dozen, 12/-; 1/6
- pardalinum californicum.**—A very fine variety, flowers rich deep orange, handsomely spotted maroon, and tipped brilliant scarlet; 4 feet 2/-

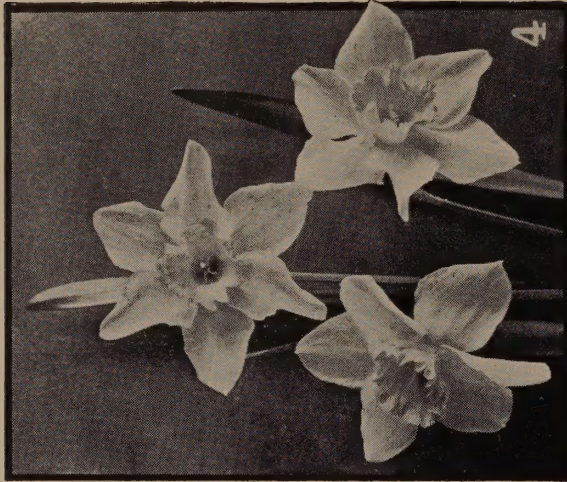
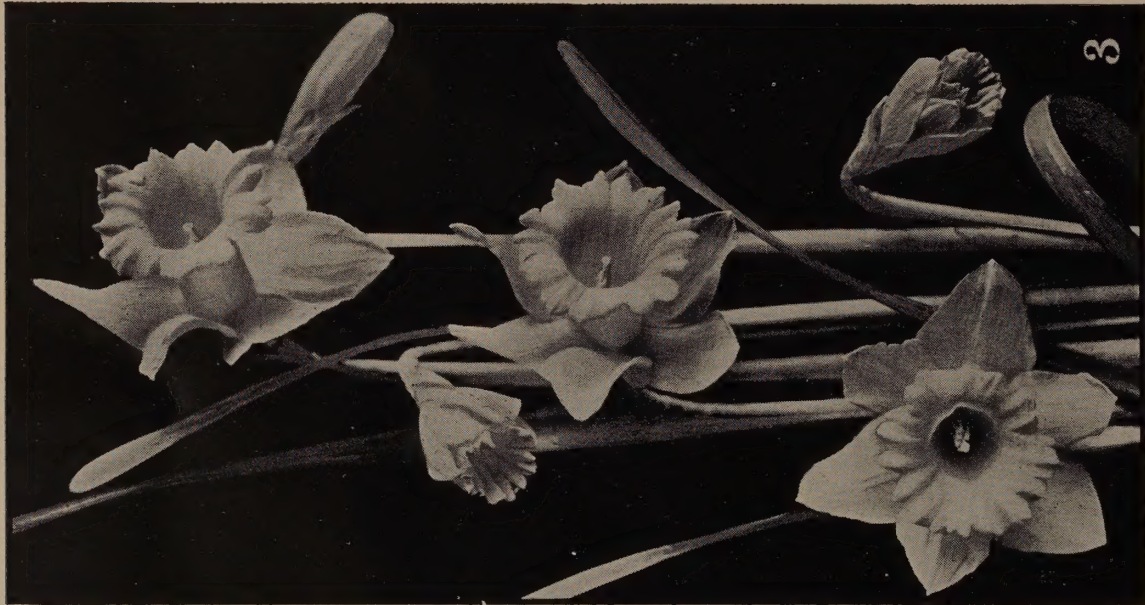
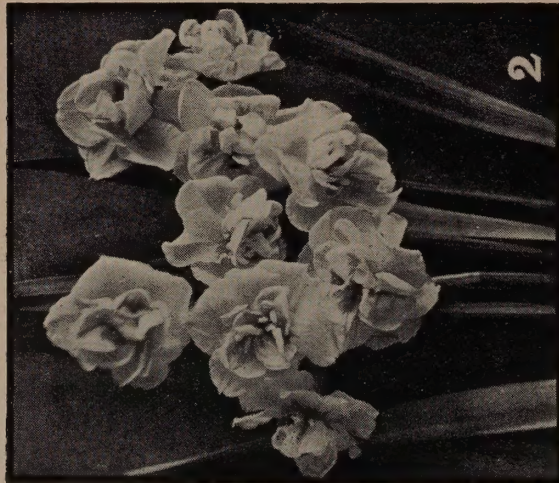
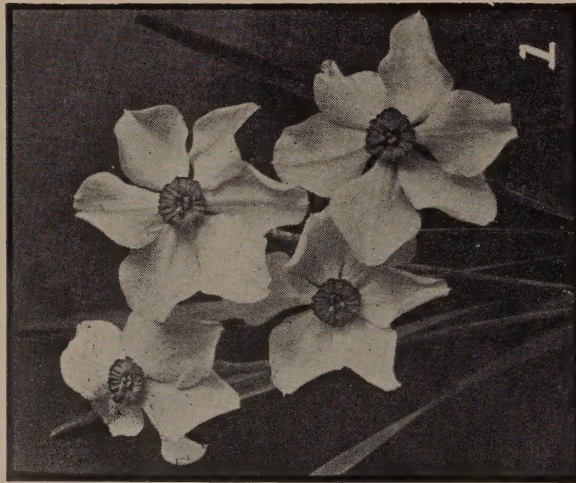
Our Collections offer remarkable value.



BUTTERCUP

Grown in a Bowl.

- 1 GLORIA MUNDI.
- 2 ORANGE CUP.
- 3 MACEBEARER.
- 4 BERNARDINO.
- 5 LUCIFER.
- 6 BATH'S FLAME.



1. Horace.

2. Cheerfulness.

3. King Alfred.

4. Southern Gem.

5. Glory of Noordwijk.

6. Lord Kitchener.

7. Admiration.



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FREEZIA, COLORED HYBRIDS.



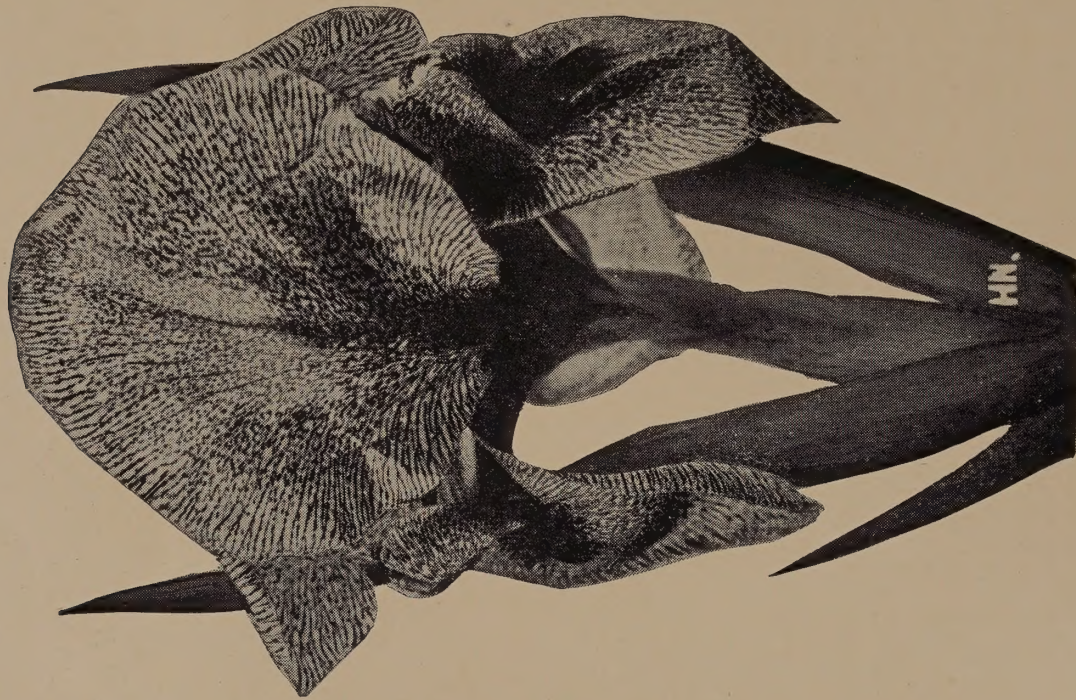
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ANEMONE, FULGENS.



Group of Regello-cyclus Iris.



Iris Susiana.



Iris Psyche.

LILIUMS.

- Philippinense formosanum.**—A very graceful Lily from Formosa, with grassy foliage and slender stems ; flowers very long and trumpet-shaped, white, with reddish-brown shading on exterior, tips of petals incurving ; very hardy and fragrant ; 4 feet 3/6
- regale.**—The Regal Lily. Possibly the finest and most easily grown of all Lilies. Brought from China but a few years ago, this magnificent Lily is now grown throughout the world in large quantities. Strong, sturdy, leafy stems, bearing in late December and January large trumpet-shaped flowers of great substance, expanded at the mouth ; inside is waxy white, flushed yellow, with golden anthers, reflex of petals broadly banded ruby red. Sweetly perfumed ; 3 to 5 feet.
- Strong Bulbs**—Per dozen, 18/- ; each, 2/-.
- Extra Strong Bulbs**—Per dozen, 24/- ; each, 2/6.
- speciosum** (syn. lancifolium).—A remarkably beautiful section of Lilies from Japan, flowering in late Summer. The flowers are large and handsome, with reflexing petals ; mixed pink-flowering varieties ; 4 feet .. 1/6
Per dozen, 15/-.
- speciosum album.**—Large handsome spotless white flowers of firm texture ; 4 feet 2/-
- speciosum magnificum.**—A grand Lily resembling “Melpomene,” but with richer and broader flowers ; foliage rich dark green ; 4 feet .. 2/-
- speciosum Melpomene.**—Large handsome flowers of great substance ; dark crimson, heavily spotted with purple crimson, and margined white ; 4 feet. 2/-
- sulphureum.**—A very beautiful late-flowering Trumpet Lily from Upper Burmah, producing handsome flowers, 9 inches or more in length, and of great substance, with delicious perfume. White, shaded with sulphur, and tinged with rose. A fine Lily for pot culture ; 5 to 6 feet .. 4/-
- tigrinum.**—The Tiger Lily. Very handsome, with pyramidal heads of bright, fiery orange-scarlet flowers, covered with large crimson-brown spots ; 5 feet 1/6
- tigrinum flore-pleno.**—Flowers full double, orange scarlet, spotted crimson brown ; 5 feet 2/-
- Wallichianum.**—A slender-stemmed Trumpet Lily from Upper Burmah. Flowers white, produced horizontally on the stem, and sweetly perfumed ; 4 feet 7/6

SPECIAL NOTE

Orders for Lilies should be booked well in advance of planting time, as we lift only the number required for our orders owing to the perishable nature of the bulbs, and the fact that it is harmful to dry them out. All bulbs sold are strong, healthy, and acclimatised, having been grown and flowered at our Bulb Nursery.

We have many other Liliiums at present acclimatising, and shall be pleased to quote for any varieties not listed herein.

Lilium regale will grow and flower anywhere.

MONTBRETIAS

New Large-flowered Hybrids

AVAILABLE APRIL TO AUGUST.

These are the magnificent new Montbretias which have attracted so much attention during the last few years. They represent an enormous advance on the ordinary varieties in commerce, being generally taller and more robust in growth, and having flowers of greater size and beauty, some of them measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter. They thrive in any well-drained soil in an open situation with a liberal supply of moisture during the Summer.

Plant the bulbs soon after the flowering period, at 2 to 3 inches deep.

Price, 1/6 each.

Henry VIII.—Very large flowers, bright orange, with dark markings ; 3 feet.

His Majesty.—A glorious variety, flowers measuring 4 inches or more across ; very broad petalled, deep velvety scarlet, shading down to gold ; reverse of petals dark crimson, shading to gold ; 4½ feet. Per dozen, 15/- ; per 100, £5.

Lord Nelson.—Rich vermilion-shaded orange, inside of flowers orange scarlet with golden centre, slightly spotted red ; 3 feet.

Norvic.—Very compact and dwarf ; late flowering. Flowers yellow, stained internally with red, stems branched ; 2 feet.

Pocahontas.—Rich coppery scarlet with golden lustre, centre golden orange, with blood-crimson blotches. Flowers very large and handsome ; 3 feet.

COLLECTIONS

Our Collections are not made

Consult and consider these

Princess.—Large brilliant orange-scarlet flowers, with golden lustre and suffused rose, centre primrose yellow, with small crimson blotches ; 2½ feet.

Prometheus.—Large, open spreading flowers of a brilliant fiery orange, with blood-red markings in centre ; 3 to 4 feet.

Queen Adelaide.—Deep orange, shaded with red on outside of petals. Strong grower, with flowers 4 inches in diameter ; 3 feet.

Queen Alexandra.—Chrome yellow, with carmine blotch at base of petals. Late flowering ; 3 feet.

Queen Charlotte.—Orange scarlet, centre shading to primrose, with ruby markings. Free-branching habit ; 2½ feet.

Star of the East.—Orange gold, with lemon eye and orange-red colourings on back of petals ; 4 feet.

Tangerine.—Rich orange, shaded to yellow in centre. Broad-pointed petals ; 2½ feet.

Tragedie.—Deep blood red, shaded with maroon in centre ; very dark ; 3½ feet.

Una.—Golden apricot, flushed orange, with crimson blotches ; reverse, deep golden orange, flushed crimson. Well-shaped flowers ; 2½ feet.

HYACINTHS

AVAILABLE FROM JANUARY TO MAY.

Hyacinths named, in the following shades : White, double white, cream, pale blue, blue, dark blue, purple blue, purple, magenta, pale pink, pink, deep pink, double pink, red.

1/- each ; 10/6 per dozen.

In mixed colours—10d. each ; 9/- per dozen.

Roman Hyacinths.—In mixed colours Per dozen, 6/-

Postage or freight is extra on all bulb orders. Packing is free.

TULIPS

AVAILABLE JANUARY TO MAY.

Special Note.—We wish to impress on our clients the fact that all the Tulip Bulbs we offer are grown in our own Nurseries. These bulbs will produce good flowers the first season after planting. This cannot be expected from imported bulbs, which take at least eighteen months to acclimatise.

Tulips should be planted 4 to 5 inches deep in a sunny, well-drained position. After flowering, the bulbs should be lifted in December, when the foliage has dried off naturally, and kept quite dry till next planting time. The bulbs require a change of soil each season, and should not be planted in the same bed two years in succession. They can be grown successfully in pots, pans, or bowls, and in this form are particularly suitable for indoor decoration.

Darwin Tall.—In gorgeous colours.

Mixed—Per dozen, 4/- ; per 100, 28/-.

In named varieties to colour, as hereunder :—

Per dozen, 5/- ; per 100, 35/-.

Scarlet, cerise, deep red, maroon black, purple black, black, yellow, olive bronze, purple bronze, pale pink, deep pink, mauve pink, mauve blue, mauve, brown.

OF DAFFODILS

up from discarded varieties.

offerings on pages 2 and 3.

BULBS IN BOWLS

DAFFODILS, HYACINTHS, AND TULIPS.

This form of indoor decoration is fast growing in popularity, and our display at a recent Royal Horticultural meeting won universal admiration.

A bowl of Daffodils or Hyacinths in bloom makes a novel and attractive table decoration, while a bowl of rich Tulips in flower gives a distinctive and exotic air to a room.

We have a selection of dainty bowls from 1/6 to 7/6, according to size, complete with fibre, or we will fill your bowls for you with fibre, while bulbs of your own choosing are at list prices. We will plant and take care of a bowl, or bowls, for you until the bulbs are in bud, and will then deliver them to you in order that any risk of their not flowering is eliminated. Beyond the cost of the bowls, fibre, and bulbs, we make no charge for this service.

These bowls in flower make a particularly delightful gift for an invalid, or for anyone who is unable to enjoy the beauty of the Daffodil season out of doors.

Our Bulbs are grown in clean, healthy soil.

VARIOUS BULBS

FOR PLANTING DURING THE MONTHS JANUARY TO MAY.

Anemone fulgens.—The Scarlet Windflower of the Pyrenees. A beautiful, dwarf, early-flowering species that thrives in a well-drained, sunny situation. Flowers, single, rich dazzling scarlet, with deep black central boss; foliage light and elegant. See coloured illustration Per dozen, **3/6**

Anemone St. Brigid.—Giant double-flowered mixed. A fine selected strain, containing many beautiful colours. Per 100, **10/-** ; Per dozen, **1/6**

Babiana plicata.—A beautiful bulbous plant from the Cape, producing dwarf spikes of rich purple flowers in early Spring Per dozen, **3/6**

Colchicum autumnale.—The Autumn-flowered Crocus. Large soft rose flowers. Very effective Per dozen, **3/6**

Crinum.—These are hardy, evergreen, bulbous plants, with large spikes of lily-like flowers in Spring and Summer; very sweetly perfumed. They thrive in any well-drained open situation.

Available for planting from **April to August** only.

Harlemense.—Large pale pink. A novelty **3/6**

Krelagei.—Deep pink; fine, large flowers **3/6**

Mrs. H. J. Elwes.—Bright rose pink. A very fine novelty **5/-**

Powellii.—Rich deep rose; free-flowering **2/-**

Powellii alba magnifica.—Pure glistening white **2/6**

Freesia refracta alba.—Large-flowered white variety. Very sweetly perfumed.

Per dozen, **1/-** ; per 100, **7/6**.

Mixed Coloured Hybrids.—A select mixture, containing all the best named varieties in their delightful colourings of light blue, mauve, red, pink, yellow, and orange. See coloured illustration.

Per dozen, **2/6** ; per 100, **17/6**.

Ixia.—Mixed varieties containing many beautiful shades of scarlet, yellow, orange, purple, etc. Per 100, **10/-** ; Per dozen, **1/6**

Lachenalia.—The Cape Cowslip.

Aurea.—Golden yellow Per dozen, **3/6**

Tricolor.—Red and yellow, with small purple margin. .. Per dozen, **3/6**

Special Bulb Manure

After much experience, and years of testing manures for bulbs, we have perfected this manure, made according to our own formula, for use in the culture of Iris, Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths, etc.

For best results, it should be mixed with the soil below the bulbs at planting time, at the rate of **2 to 3 ozs.** to the square yard. In Spring, when the foliage is showing above the ground, a top-dressing of **3 ozs.** to the square yard may be given with excellent results.

For pots, mix with the soil at the rate of **1 lb.** manure to the bushel of soil.

PRICE—7-lb. bags, **3/-** ; 14-lb. bags, **5/6** ; 56-lb. bags, **18/-**.

Bulbs in Bowls make a delightful gift for an invalid.

VARIOUS BULBS.

- Morphixia paniculata.**—A very beautiful and graceful bulb from the Cape, bearing umbels of star-shaped flowers of buff-cream, with long, slender, rosy-buff tubes Per dozen, **2/6**
- Muscari.**—Heavenly Blue Grape Hyacinths. A fine bulb for bordering, producing its bright blue flowers very early. .. Per 100, **12/6** ; Per dozen, **2/-**
- Nerines and Lycoris.**—Spider Lilies.
- Bowdeni.**—One of the finest garden plants we have. Almost an ever-green, except for a few weeks in Midsummer, in Autumn the rigid stems, 18 inches high, produced in abundance, bear each a dozen or more delicate, rose-pink spidery flowers Per dozen, **15/-** ; each, **1/6**
- flexuosa alba.**—Pure glistening white, flowering in late Autumn and Winter Per dozen, **15/-** ; each, **1/6**
- corusca.**—Deep rich scarlet each, **1/6**
- Fothergillii.**—Finest vermilion scarlet each, **1/6**
- radiata.**—Rich crimson with golden anthers .. Per dozen, **6/-** ; each, **9d.**
- squamigera.**—Purplish rose. Fine large flowers **2/-**
- Ornithogalum thyrsoides.**—The Chinchichee of South Africa. A very beautiful bulb bearing elegant racemes of satiny white flowers, with primrose-yellow anthers. The cut flowers remain fresh for many weeks. Per dozen, **10/-** ; each, **1/-.**
- Ranunculus.**—Mixed colours. A fine strain of these attractive flowers, unrivalled for their lovely brilliant colourings. Per 100, **10/-** ; per dozen, **1/6.**
- Sprekelia formosissima.**—The Jacobaea Lily. Rich dark crimson flowers, with long petals, the lower ones enclosing the stamens. Very showy. Per dozen, **15/-** ; each, **1/6.**
- Sternbergia lutea.**—The golden-yellow Autumn-flowered Crocus. Per dozen, **5/-**
- Tritonia crocata.**—Glowing orange-scarlet flowers. Very free-flowering and decorative Per dozen, **2/6**
- Valotta purpurea.**—The Scarborough Lily. Rich red trumpets on scapes like Amaryllis. Very attractive and suitable for pot or garden culture. Per dozen, **15/-** ; each, **1/6.**

CHRISTMAS AND OCCASIONAL GIFTS.

The happy thought of making plants the medium of conveying good wishes is extending in many directions, and to meet this demand we have this year introduced a Christmas Collection of Bulbs.

Already several of our clients to whom we had mentioned this innovation have booked orders for bulbs for delivery at Christmas time.

But still further does this thought go, and we have many fine plants in pots which might be chosen as suitable for the occasion either for Christmas or Birthdays or as marking a special event—rich red and blue Hydrangeas in bloom, Astilbe (the Meadow-sweet), Roses in bloom, Conifers, and, above all, “Lilac Time,” the new Lilac Broom.

We shall be very glad to give you further information, and make suggestions if you would phone us or call at the Nurseries at Essendon, while our Handbook of Trees, Shrubs, etc., contains full descriptions of the plants themselves.

Tulips can be successfully grown in pots, pans, or bowls.

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Essendon, W.5, Victoria.

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PACKING CHARGES—If plants are to be consigned by rail or by boat, allow 2/6 for packing one dozen and 1/6 for every additional dozen. Small pots in quantity are packed at much cheaper rates.

EXCHANGE—Please add 6d. exchange on country cheques and 1/- on interstate.

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Phytopathological Department

It is difficult for the amateur to diagnose and treat bulbs which are diseased, and there are many suburban gardens where bulbs are a constant disappointment to the grower on account of diseases which the amateur would not recognise nor realise how to deal with, even if he knew they existed.

We have a special department for the purpose of diagnosing these bulbs diseases, and it was instituted that our own stocks might be kept free. This department is replete with high and low powered microscopes, etc., and we shall be very glad to use them on behalf of our clients, diagnosing the trouble and suggesting the remedy.

This service is quite free of cost, and all we require is that one or two bulbs be sent securely packed in a tin, addressed to the Nurseries at Essendon. The bulbs, of course, will not be returnable, as it is necessary to destroy them in order to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

SERVICE

In order that our clients might have all the advantages of professional assistance in order to grow all plants as successfully as possible, we have opened a

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

for the purpose of giving advice on general gardening matters.

The culture and treatment of exotics and native plants, planting suggestions, information regarding the suitability of plants for certain districts, and advice in all gardening difficulties, as well as plans for garden outlay or reconstruction come within the scope of this department, and it is directly to the advantage of our clients that they make the fullest possible use of its facilities.

There is no charge for this service.

Write or ring this department, and a representative will visit your garden at any time convenient to you, and give you the benefit of our experience.

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